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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN RELATIONS WITH KOREA

1. IN COURSE OF SEPTEMBER 14 CONVERSATION WITH ADAM MALIK, I ASKED FOR CURRENT STATUS OF PENDING INDONESIAN DECISION TO RAISE LEVEL OF ITS RELATIONS WITH SOUTH KOREA. MALIK INDICATED HE WAS TROUBLED BY SITUATION WHICH HAD DEVELOPED, SAID HE HAD GONE TO SEOUL AS PRELUDE TO RAISING THESE RELATIONS AND HAD STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO THAT THEY BE RAISED EVEN BEFORE NAC.

2. MALIK SAID MINISTER OF STATE GENERAL SUDHARMONO CAME TO HIM QUESTIONING ADVISABILITY OF GOING AHEAD WITH THIS ACTION.

SUDHARMONO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT IT WOULD ANGER NORTH KOREA. MALIK SAID HE HAD ARGUED STRONGLY AGAINST THIS VIEW TELLING SUDHARMONO THAT INDONESIAN POSITION WAS COMPLETELY DEFENDABLE; THE TWO KOREAS WERE TALKING WITH ONE ANOTHER AND IN A NUMBER OF WAYS RECOGNIZING EACH OTHER'S EXISTENCE.

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3. MALIK SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS THIS WITH PRESIDENT

SUHARTO SEPTEMBER 15 AND INSIST GOI GO AHEAD AND ACCEPT
RAISING OF SOUTH KOREAN CONSULATE GENERAL TO AN EMBASSY.

4. I ASKED MALIK WHERE GENERAL SUMITRO STOOD. MALIK SAID
THAT IN THIS CASE GENERAL SUMITRO SUPPORTED HIM
COMPLETELY. MALIK SAID SUDHARMONO HAD RECENTLY SHOWN HIM
LETTER TO KIM IL SUNG EXPRESSING WHY INDONESIA PLANNED
TO RAISE ITS RELATIONS WITH SOUTH KOREA AND HAD AUTED IF
MEPIK WOULD PERSONALLY DELIVER LETTER TO KIM IL SUNG.
MALIK SAID THAT HE HAD OBJECTED TO LETTER ON GROUNDS
THAT INDONESIA HAD NO OBLIGATION TO CLEAR ITS PLANS
WITH KIM IL SUNG, BUT SAID HE WOULD OF COURSE DELIVER
LETTER TO KIM IL SUNG IF ORDERED TO DO SO.

5. COMMENT: FROM PANESE AMBASSADOR (WHO GOT IT
FROM ROK CONSUL GENERAL) I HAVE LEARNED OF LETTER TO
SUHARTO FROM KIM IL SUNG URGING INDONESIAN SUPPORT
FOR UNIFICATION BY AVOIDING ANY ACTIONS THAT WOULD
BE OBSTACLE.
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